



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Friday, December 16, 2022, around 1:17pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a two-vehicle collision in Kuttawa on Lakeshore Drive. His investigation revealed a 2015 Toyota Rav4 driven by Roy D. Maynard (93) of Kuttawa was at a stop sign at the intersection of Vista Drive and Lakeshore Drive when he pulled into the path of a 2016 Nissan Rogue driven by Theresa M. Griffith (66) of Eddyville. There were no injuries reported in the collision.
2. On Monday, December 19, 2022, around 1:39pm, Deputy Lori Francis served a Simpson County Bench Warrant on Kentla D. Turner (30) of Franklin, charging her with Failure to Appear in court. Turner is lodged in the Ross-Cash Correctional Complex pending extradition to Simpson County.
3. On Monday, December 19, 2022, around 8pm, Deputy David Carroll made a traffic stop on a vehicle at the intersection of KY 819 and Jack Thomason Road. The vehicle was driven by Larry D. Loveless (41) of Salem. A passenger in Loveless' vehicle was a person he was prohibited by court order from having contact with. Loveless was arrested by Deputy Carroll and charged with Contempt of Court/Resistance to Order. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
4. On Tuesday, December 20, 2022, around 3:12pm, Sheriff Brent White responded to a two-vehicle collision on US 62 at the I-24 interchange in Kuttawa. The investigation revealed a 2018 GMC Acadia, driven by Louis W. Elliott (67) of Paducah, exited the I-24 West bound off-ramp, and pulled into the path of a 2011 GMC Terrain, driven by Richard N. Thompson (55) of Kuttawa. There were no injuries reported; however, both vehicles had to be towed from the scene.

5. On Tuesday, December 20, 2022, around 9pm, Deputy David Carroll, along with Kentucky State Police (KSP) and the Crittenden County Sheriff's Office located Mitchell T. Peek (35) of Marion. Peek was the subject of multiple warrants and is a suspect in an on-going criminal investigation in Lyon County. Deputy Carroll charged Peek with two Probation Violation warrants from Lyon Circuit Court, and a Violation of KY EPO/DVO warrant from Lyon District Court. KSP Trooper Nick Engler charged Peek with Fleeing/Evading Police-1st Degree (on foot), Wanton Endangerment 2nd Degree, and Criminal Mischief-3rd Degree. Peek was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

6. On Wednesday, December 21, 2022, around 8:45am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams arrested Dustin Cooper (44) of Bowling Green and charged him with a Caldwell Circuit Court Indictment Warrant for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 1st Offense (greater than 2 grams of Methamphetamine), Possession of Marijuana, and Persistent Felony Offender I. In addition, Cooper was charged with a Caldwell Circuit Court warrant for Contempt of Court. He was lodged in the Caldwell County Jail.

7. On Wednesday, December 21, 2022, around 9:30am, Deputy Lori Francis served a criminal summons on Jose C. Pacheco (26) of Mayfield. Pacheco was charged with Theft by Deception - \$1,000 to \$10,000. He was given a court date to appear in Graves District Court.

8. On Wednesday, December 21, 2022, around 9:40am, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office obtained additional evidence indicating a structure fire which destroyed a lake subdivision home on November 30th in the South end of Lyon County was not an accidental fire as originally thought, but rather an intentionally set fire. A 16-year-old juvenile who was originally charged with Arson-3rd Degree pertaining to this incident was arraigned on this date after seeing his charges amended to Arson-2nd Degree in addition to the following offenses he has already been charged with: Theft of a Firearm, and two counts of Solicitation to Commit Assault-1st Degree. The juvenile was lodged in the McCracken Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

9. On Thursday, December 22, 2022, around 11:50am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a two-vehicle collision in Kuttawa on US 62 at Days Inn Drive. The investigation revealed a 2007 Ford Edge driven by Patricia A. Johnson (64) of Lenoir, TN was turning off US 62 West onto Days Inn Drive when she pulled into the path of a 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt driven by Donnie Prowell (35) of Eddyville. There were no injuries reported in this collision.

10. By Friday, December 23, 2022, at 12pm (noon), Lyon County had reported 9 slide-offs and 5 minor collisions due to the inclement weather. Road conditions are not expected to improve until temperatures rise back into the teens. Sheriff Brent White respectfully asks citizens to refrain from being on the roadways unless it is absolutely necessary.

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